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**By ECF and Email**

Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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**Re:** *The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York v. Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation*, No. 19 Civ. 7465 (AT)(JW);  
*Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc. v. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, et al.*, No. 19 Civ. 8562 (AT)(JW)

Dear Judge Torres:

We respectfully submit this letter to jointly update the Court on the status of settlement efforts. Since the submission of the last status update on April 10, 2023, the parties to the settlement discussions have continued to make progress towards resolving their disputes in these consolidated cases. The parties require additional time to finalize the settlement and propose to provide an additional joint status update to the Court by no later than May 9, 2023.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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